# WALL STREET NOTES DAILY COURT RECORD.

Business of Steel Corporation Continues to Grow.

\*\*Trescot: The Chief Justice White, Mr. Justice Moritan, Mr. J day of 1906, and the statement is made that there was up to the time of the directors' meeting, on Tuesday, absolutely no sign of any let-up.

The fron and steel trade has long been regarded as a fair barometer of the general business conditions of the country, and a reading of it at this time does not ford. show any sign of a contraction in business such as Wall street has been talking of in the last few weeks. Perhaps no less in- John Ridout. teresting from the same standpoint is the fact that the Atlas Portland Cement Company, whose business furnishes a clew to the conditions of the building trade throughout the country, is breaking all records in the amount of its sales. In the current month the output will be about L. A. Bailey; appellee's attorneys, Wilson & Barksdale

went down 10 points or more, Union Pa- & Flannery. cific's decline, for instance, having been 12½ points from high to low, and the stability of Steel preferred has naturally attracted a great deal of attention from investors.

Some months ago a story went the and conservative interests in the corporation had expressed the opinion that the
preferred could from that time forward
he regarded as a perfectly safe investand conservative interests in the corporabe regarded as a perfectly safe investment, and while no definite confirmation of that report has ever been received, the action of the stock recently under the influence of conditions unfavorable to the market as a whole has been taken as circumstantial evidence of truth of the runor.

Mo. 215. Eisinger Bros. vs. Dieudonne et al. Attorneys, Johnson-Ridout and Leighton.
No. 217. Minor vs. Minor. Attorneys, McNamara and Huidekoper-Hogan.
No. 219. Cahill vs. Cahill et al. Attorneys, Darlington and Potburt-Hamilton & Colbert.
No. 221. Connolly vs. Connolly et al. Attorneys, Ambrose-Sullivas. ment, and while no definite confirmation

It was, of course, entirely natural that Steel preferred should remain relatively strong, even when other stocks of merit were weak for the conservative policy of Association. Attorneys, Jeffords—Hamilton. were weak, for the conservative policy of Association. the directors in regard to the rate of dividend on the common stock, involving the application of surplus earnings to betterments, means that the ability of the corporation to earn its preferred dividend under all circumstances has been made tors, H. W. Sohon and C. H. Cragin; defendant's under all circumstances has been made more strongly secure than ever before. So much has been accomplished in this dipresent volume the common stock divi-dend may be increased in April while still the petition of Thor leaving an ample surplus for improve-

the heavy liquidation of Union Pacific by brokers who often execute orders for Motions for today:
No. 180. Thompson vs. Thompson. Atterneys, some of the large interests in the property did not cause a more vigorous recovery.

No. 160. Thompson vs. Thompson. Attorneys erry did not cause a more vigorous recovery.

No. 166. Rice vs. Rice. Attorneys, T. J. Mackeyerty did not cause a more vigorous recovery, but the reason for the comparative lack of response was plain—the insiders were not trying to mark up quotations.

No. 166. Rice vs. Rice. Attorneys, T. J. Mackey—R. F. Downing.
No. 168. Macfarland et al., vs. Charles E. Myers. Attorneys, E. H. Thomas, H. P. Blair—H. Johnson.
No. 182. Waters vs. Waters. Attorneys, Lambert—Collins. but to get stock as cheap as possible.
On Wednesday's break Union Pacific got
down to a point where the yield on an
No. 198, Stoner vs. Stoner. Attorneys, Bride,
Howard Boyd-Wolf & Rosenberg, Downs.
No. 202, Henning vs. Henning. Attorneys, Gorinvestment in the stock was as high as 6 don & Gordon-Lambert. announcement of the dividend last Au- tomeys, Ambrosc, Ridout-Darr. gust the stock advanced to about yestersold up to 195 3-8, first in September and again in December. If, as is supposed, the large interests sold out a good part the large interests sold out a good part the large interests sold out a good part of their holdings at those high figures,

It has often been surmised that Union Pacific interests began to distribute the stock on the day the dividend was announced, and distributed it all the way up to within less than 5 points of the 200 mark. If this is so and they were less of America at 1, vs. The Regular Army and Navy of the United States of America. Attorneys, of money during the period of high rates last December, and not long of stockif they have now been able to get back what they sold at a price lower than the average at which they had previously sold, it will have to be conceded that they have executed one of the most skillful market turns that Wall street has seen A. S. Worthington and C. J. Faulkner. market turns that Wall street has seen

Not less notable-though less noticeable, being better disguised—than the buying of Union Pacific by strong interests in that

Richards vs. Zurhorst; verdict for defendant attorney, W. C. Prentiss; defendant attorneys, Hamilton. Colbert & Hamilton. property was the buying in a number of active issues by a veteran operator, who is supposed to have been the manager of the bear pool that has been operating in the bear pool that he bear pool that he bear pool that he bear pool that he bea the market for about two months. This buying probably represented the saving of shorts, and houses that for some time past had been lending stocks to the brokers employed by the operator in question, said that a considerable part of their stock had been returned, although the borrowers still retained a sufficient amount to leave it doubtful if they would not continue to raid the market whenever a favorable opportunity presented itself. the market for about two months. This a favorable opportunity presented itself.

Rumor said that 75,000 shares of Reading had gone on Thursday into the hands of prominent banking interests, where it Pratt-Berry & Minor and H. B. Rowland. would probably remain indefinitely, so No. 9. Atkinson vs. Agnew. Attorneys, W. L. that the floating supply in the street Ford-Cotton & White. that the floating supply in the street would hereafter be smaller than ever. Members of the original bull party, while bullish on the stock in a general way, did not encourage expectation of a quick up- on trial. Attor ward movement. They said the company was doing well, but that Mr. Baer was not in favor of paying large dividends, and intimated that no special distribution, or melloncutting of any kind could be Taylor. looked for. It the earnings so far this year have not come up to last year's record it is expected that last year extraordinary efforts were made to get the company in position to withstand a strike, so that last summer there was so much coal on hand that the movement from the mines had to be kept down considerably below what it would otherwise have been.

# Runaway Boy Captured.

picious. It developed that he had run

Supreme Court of the United States. Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Peckham, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes,

## DISTRICT COURTS.

Court of Appeals.

Assignments for Tucsday, February 5, 1907; Special calendar—No. 1. Kultz vs. Jaeger. Appellant's attorneys, H. B. Moulton and John Ridout; appellee's attorney, H. D. Adonton and John Rebort, appellee's attorney, W. J. Lambert.

No. 2. United States ex rel, Smithson vs. Ashford. Appellant's attorney, E. F. Leighton; appellee's attorney, E. H. Thomas.

No. 2. District of Columbia vs. Green. Appellent's attorney, E. H. Thomas; appellee's attorney, Lake Dickney, E. H. Thomas; appellee's attorney, No. 4. Pennsylvania Bridge Company vs. United

No. 4. Prennsyrania Bridge Company vs. United States. Appellant's attorneys, Hamilton, Colbert & Hamilton; appellee's attorneys, D. W. Baker and E. H. Thomas.

1,500,000 barrels, or nearly double that of the coresponding month a year ago.

dale.

No. 7. Lewis vs. District of Columbia. Appellier's attorney, J. B. Archer, jr.; appellee's attorney.

On January 16, the day on which the recent decline in the market began, United States steel sold as high as 105%. The extreme low point on the break this week was 104, so that the total decline has been less than 3 points.

In the same period several other stocks went down 10 points or more Union Pa.

### Equity Court No. 1, CHIEF JUSTICE CLABAUGH.

Motions for to-day: No. 423. In re John V. Barres (bankruptcy). Atorneys, Ridout (for bankrupt)-Kenyon (for cred-

No. 189. Fowler vs. Fowler. Attorneys, Forrestrounds of the street that certain large Leighton.
No. 201. Muskrat vs. Hitchcock et al. (three cases);

Hopewell-Kimball.

Ambrose-Sullivan.
No. 223. Eckington Improvement Company vs.

### Equity Court No. 2. JUSTICE GOULD.

solicitors, Baker, Sheeby & Hogan, more strongly secure than ever before. So much has been accomplished in this direction that if business keeps up to its fendant's solicitors, J. B. Larner, M. N. Richardson, In re petition of Thomas O. Selfridge; substitution of trustee decreed. Petitioners solicitors, Gordon &

Dean vs. Dean; sale decreed with Will W. Doug Some disappointment was felt because \$15,000. Complainant's solicitor, W. W. Douglas;

investment in the stock was as high as 6 den & Gordon-Lambert.

No. 204. Smith vs. Myers et al. Attorneys, Hufty, Colbert-Gardiner, Brandenburg, Prentiss, O'Donobuer on that basis. On the day of the No. 206. Lawton et al. vs. Brinkman et al. Attorneys Authorse Bildon & Brandenburg. No. 210. Ten Eyek vs. McBlair. Attorneys. Davis-

day's level, notwithstanding that there was a great volume of profit taking on day's level, notwithstanding the was a great volume of profit taking on news. Since then it has twice No. 214. Burke vs. Burke. Attorneys, Scott-Gas-

ner-Wallace, Lambert.
No. 218. Abert vs. Abert. Attorneys, G. F. Wildid not show any particular anxiety to did not show any particular anxiety to rest.

No. 220. Cunningham vs. Cunningham. Attorneys,

up to within less than 5 points of the 200 May of the United States of America. Attorney mark. If this is so and they were long Lipscomb & Fugitt-Pugh, Woif & Rosenberg

### Circuit Court No. 1. JUSTICE WRIGHT.

No motions for to-day.

### Circuit Court No. 2. JUSTICE ANDERSON,

Hunter vs. Heaton; motion for judgment over ruled. Plaintiff's attorneys, Leckie, Fulton & Cox

Attorneys, Holmes Conrad and Leigh Robinson

bert-E. L. Gies. No. 7. United States ex rel. Frost vs. Hitchcock

### Criminal Court No. 1. JUSTICE STAFFORD. United States vs. Jennie L. May, assault to kill; on trial. Attorneys, Leckie, Fulton & Cox and

Criminal Court No. 2. JUSTICE BARNARD. United States vs. Charles R. Evans and Harry J. O'Donnell, murder; on trial. Attorney, Thomas C.

### Probate Court. JUSTICE GOULD.

Estate of Americus McKenney; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Au-gustus W. Gray; bond, \$590. Attorneys, Hughes & Estate of Margaret Shanahan; will admitted to

& Hogan.
Estate of George W. Bates; will admitted to pro-

1908, filed with petition for probate and letters of collection. Attorney, Wilton J. Lambert.

In re Edith C. Betts; petition to sell real estate filed. Attorney, George Francis Williams.

Estate of Andrew Marriott; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. 1. a. granted to John M. Lowshynn, bond Silo. Attorney.

granted to John M. Loughran; bond, \$190. Atterney, J. M. Loughran.
Estate of Oliver L. Dailey; letters of administration granted to J. Granville Adams; bond, \$100. Attorney, Douglass S. Mackall.
Estate of James H. Wood; will dated June 18, 1908. 6164.

No. 49:30. William L. Warner, appellant, vs. Albert C. Peale; appeal. Plaintiff's attorney, C. F. Diggs.

No. 49131. Carstairs, McCall & Co. vs. Michael D. Sullivan; account, \$359.06. Plaintiffs' attorney, H. W. Wheatley.

No. 49132. George Barrie & Sons vs. Cenrad L. No. 49132. George Barrie & Sons vs. Cenrad L.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

616 to 648 and 617 to 649 Pickford Place portheast-Thomas H. Pickford et ux. to Aldrich C. Wiley, lots 147 to 158 and 161 to 172, square 913, \$10.

Randle Highlands—United States Realty Company of The Washington Gaslight (

block II, \$100. Alice P. Barney, not 25, block II, \$100. Alice P. Barney conveys same property to Martha Orr Denby, \$106. Kalorama Heights-Annie A. G. Fendall to Amaryllis Gillett, east half lot 7, block II, \$10.

Belair Heights-Myrtie A. Gillam et vir. Frank, to in dividends to stockholders \$6,201,812." Alice P. Barney, lot 12, block 6, \$100.

Thirty-first and N streets northwest—William D. Monroe et ux. to Raphael A. Casilear, part lot 4, square 1308, \$10. onnecticut Avenue Terrace-Fulton R. Gordon et ux. to R. Frederick Hatcher, lot 1, square 1858,

# DEEDS OF TRUST.

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Stellwagen and George E. Hamilton, to secure
Themas M. Gale, \$4,500, 1 year, 5 per cent, semiannually, east half of lot 7, block II.

Secretation II—Henry C. Karr to Walter H. Acker
and William J. Reinecker, to secure Emma K.

Hanvy, \$1,360, 2 years, 6 per cent, semi-annually,
one-fifth interest in the gas business here.

The price of gas has been reduced from
\$1.50 to \$1. The company has seemed to
prosper quite as well since the latter
price has obtained as it did before.

Lower Gas Everywhere.

"The price of gas in large centers all

tion, \$2,000, land described.

quare 1208-Raphael A. Casilear et ux. to Charles
H. Cragin and Charles H. C. McCartney, to secure H. Frances Cragin, \$2,200, 3 years, 6 per cent, semi-annually, part lot 4.

H. D. Gordon and Robert E. Heater, to secure Fulton R. Gordon, \$3,488.62, 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lot 1, square 1868.

It can be made and delivered, not taking into account a large bonded indebtedness, is about 51 cents. If that be true, there is no reason why it should not be profitable to furnish it to the consumer at 75 cents.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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James Jefferson, 24, and Georgie Rogers, 23. Rev.

Estate of Feter Harns; Betters of administration granted to Abram Frey; bond, \$302. Attorney, J. E. though these monuments can be replaced Coming back to the Washington away from his home at Ridgewood, N. J., away from his home at Ridgewood, N. J., and on communicating with that town the boy's parents were located and their son sent to them.

Collins.

Estate of Louisa R. Russell; order to sell stock. An appropriation of about \$4,000 will be replaced if destroyed or removed, their protection is destrable upon historical grounds.

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Estate of George H. Howell; order of sale.

Estate of Dennis J. Healey; will dated May 2, required for the purpose. receipts were \$1,135,305.60, the expenditures,

First Hearing on Madden Bill by House Committee.

# ANOTHER HEARING NEXT WEEK

Representative Madden Shows How pany Furnishing It at Practically 50 Cents-A Statement by Company.

Mr. Madden was the principal speaker price of gas should be. Mr. Madden was the principal speaker "Gas, you see," declared Mr. Madden, "can be made at 24 candlepower at from 48 to 51 cents per 1,000 feet. In Chicago

Washington, D. C., Incorporated, to Ernest W. was organized in 1848 with a capital of Also in 1891 we put down the price for Edeler, lot 22, block 3, \$10. Edeler, lot 22, block 3, \$10.

merican University Heights—Ernest L. Crandall et ux to Emma K. Baker, lots 5 to 9, 18, 19, 20, 33, 34, 38, 39, 42, to 46, 57, 58, 59, block 7, lots 2, 3, 4, block 9, lots 1 and 39, block 10, lots 22 and 33, block 15, \$10.

Was organized in 1849 with a capital was increased by authority of law to \$350,000. Mr. E. W. Oyster, representing the Pcturorth—Harry Williams to Sigmund Ehreich, lots 33, 34, 35, square 28, \$10.

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Street southeast, between B and C streets—Frank R. Hanna et ux. to Edwin P. Hanna, lots 31, 35, 36, square 578, \$19.

G street southeast, between Seventh and Eighth aftered Seventh and Eighth aftered Southeast, between Seventh and Eighth and George W. Arendes, lot B2, square 903, \$10.

Oak Lawn—Alexander Britton et ux. to Augusta Aiken Douglas, part lots 14 and 15, \$10.

Kalorama Heights—Caroline de B. Lovett Bright et vir, Robert S., to Alice P. Barney, lot 20, block 11, \$100, alice P. Barney convers same

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Books Were Burned.

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"It has been stated in reports to Congress and expenditures, which was sworn to, and he believed would throw some light on the subject. The state, cnt, he said, was not in the form of the statement presented some weeks ago to the District Commissioners, when their information was based on inference and hearsay.

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The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived to the company it was developed that their information was based on inference and hearsay.

money paid into the company and by the subjects considered was not exhausted, it was later arranged that there should be another hearing next Wednesday, bedded.

Individual deposits and the disposition of it—in other words, it was later arranged that there should be another hearing next Wednesday, bedded. showing the financial transactions of the ginning at 10 a. m. streets outheast, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth company for eighteen years, 1848 to 1856. streets-Wilhelm Schmidt et al. to Louisa Green, were sold to a Philadelphia paper house Nos. 47 and 49 F street northwest—Leon Tobriner et ux. to Robert A. Dore, lot 12, square 626, \$10. Tobriner Addition—Malcolm Hufty, trustee, to Joseph Paul, lots 34 and 96, square 7, \$200. Laviuia E. Newton to same, all interest in same property. \$10. property, \$10.

The Grounds, Columbia University—Charles T. treasury of the company. How much Caldwell et ux. to James Birkett, lot 42, block more no one has been able to discover. It the Fourth precinct. Greenvale-Nelson C. Thayer to John Miller, lot 15, is admitted by the officers of the company that from its organization to 1886 it paid

> in a letter to Mr. Samuel J. Randall, in February, 1881, that for thirty-one and a half years the average cash and stock dividends has been 16.8 per cent.

"It was said in the letter referred to in 1881 that "the probable near approach of the advent of the electric light for street can Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia, to seeme American Security and Trust Company, \$19,750, three pany of District of Columbia to seeme American Security and thouse illumination has seriously affected the value of gas works property, and house illumination has seriously affected the value of gas works property, and house illumination has seriously affected the value of gas works property, and house illumination has secure to the advent of the electric light for street Cany Orealization. U. S. bonds to secure U. "It was said in the letter referred to in

"The fear of the electric light company Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, to secure American Security and Trust Company, to secure Reasonable Security and Trust Company, to secure the intention to expend such money in additions, so as to allow a reduction of the price of gas to the lowest point, for in 1888 this \$650,000 and much more besides was divided among the stockholders.

"Rates of interest everywhere throughout the country have gone down in the last few years. Dividends on capital invested in every kind of business have been reduced, and it seems to me that this company should not expect or death that it should be permitted to Bonds borrowed. nare 633-Candace Crawford to the National Safe evidently vanished in 1883, as had also

puare 102—Edwin P. Hanna to John C. Weedon and Judson T. Cull, to secure Lena Malnati, 53,000, 3 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lot 25. This company should not expect or defunded this company should not expect or defunded this company should not expect or defunded States deposits. 225,000, 00 and Francis V. Fowlkes, to secure May A. Marr, \$1,500, due November 3, 1909, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lot 51.

ak Lawn Terrace—Alexander Britton et ux. to the National Safe Deposit. Savings and Trust Commany, to secure American Security and Trust "It was believed in 1886, when the Sen-ment is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief." Si.000. due November 9, 1909, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lot 51.

Oak Lawn Terrace—Alexander Britton et ux. to the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, to secure American Security and Trust Company, 51,500, 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 14 and 15. Augusta A. Douglas et vir., Charles A., to Aldis B. Browne and John E. Mitchell, to secure Alexander Britton, 53,823.14, be a fair remuneration for those who lite of years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 2 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 3 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots 4 per cent, semi-E. Mitchell, to secure Alexander Broton, society | De a fair remainder gas business here. 1 to 5 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, parts lots | were interested in the gas business here.

"The price of gas in large centers all over the country is being reduced below one-fifth interest in part lot 7.

muty-Victoria A. Burr et vir. William H., to
the Washington Loan and Trust Company, to
secure Equitable Co-operative Building Associait can be made and delivered, not taking

Mr. Madden pointed out the statement Overdrafts, secured and unsecured... of the Spooner committee that the gas officials in making statements to Congress duplicated items of cost, as, for gress duplicated items of cost, as, for Joseph Fieger, 52, and Amalia Seidwitz, 47, both of Baltimore, Md. Rev. J. T. Huddle.

Jesse H. Hedges, 24, and Mary F. Morris, 24, Rev. George F. Dudley.

Andrew T. Hornig, 27, and Alice M. Chism, 26, Rev. Joseph I. McGuire.

E. Guy Berry, 28, Waldorf, Md. and Lillian V. Robey, 29, White Plairies, Md. Rev. T. P. O'Rourke, Adam H. Powell, 52, Philadelphia, and Texanna B. Worrell, 35, Rev. F. D. Powers.

John H. Bramble, 30, Coan, Va., and Fannie E. Booth, Blackwells, Va. Rev. Alexander Rielaski, Sidney R. Tucker, 25, and Lillian Goldsborough, 22, Rev. J. E. Stuart.

Francis M. Peters, 33, Bluefleld, W. Va., and Roberta T. McClaugherty, 25, Bluefleld, W. Va., and Roberta T. McClaugherty, 25, Bluefleld, W. Va., Rev. F. M. Bristol.

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gress duplicated items of cost, as, for instance, the charge of 15 cents go II Scents a ton for handling coal, which also appeared in the wages account. The Spooner committee, he said, had expressed the fear that an examination of the books of the company would show the same facts as to other ratems. Reference was made to the testimony of Mr. Patton, of the Patent Office, who had been once the manager of the Harrisburg gas works, and who said that gas was there made for 45 cents per 1,690 feet and sold for \$2. The Spooner committee placed distinct value on this testimony, because Patton had ceased to be a gas man and could tell the truth.

James Williams, 26, and Sarah Porter, 28, Charles-England, an average price of 54 cents a boundary stones between the District, Maryland, and Virginia, Commissioner Biddle yesterday suggested that the erection of iron fences around these monuments would afford the most suitable to the suitable of the suitable o Runaway Boy Captured.

John E. Hoey, a runaway boy, was captured in the Pennsylvania station yesterday afternoon by Detective Barbee, who considered the boy's actions sus-

exclusive of dividends and extension of works, \$681,277.57, leaving a net earning of \$454,028.03. Deducting from this net earning \$200,000, a dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock, there is left a surplus of \$254,028.08, and deducting from this Union Trust Company of the District surplus \$89,500 invested in the extension of the works, there is left a net sur-plus of \$164,528.03. That is but a fair sample of the prosperity of the company

from the day of its organization. With Lower Price Receipts Grow. "Since the price of gas has been reduced to a dollar the dividends have continued, and the surplus has grown, as I am advised, until it seems that there can be no Checks and other cash items. and the surplus has grown, as I am addoubt of the propriety of asking a reduc-

the price of gas to 80 cents a thousand feet, after most careful investigation as to its cost, and the city of Chicago reduced it to 85 cents. At the time the price of for 75-cent gas and universal transfers on the street railways of Washington brought out a full exposition of the conditions of gas-making.

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The American National Red Cross, lots 14 to 1873, \$29,666; 1874, \$39, cooking, and 36 cents for illuminating Banking house, furniture, and fixtures. Due from national banks.

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Due from State banks and bankers...... time since then to 1583 the stock was in- was furnished at 28 cents for power and Leans and discount

of their receipts and expenditures, which Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: there was a hearing before the Commis- Capital stock paid in .....

"The books of the company showing the Chairman Babeock adjourned the hearing.

Due to national banks...... money paid into the company and by It being evident that debate on the two

Paul Black Taken to Lynchburg. Sergt. Seay, of the Lynchburg police force, came to this city last night and District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss: took Paul Black in charge. Black is of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that wanted in Lynchburg on a charge of the above statement is true, to the best of my knowlgrand larceny, and he was arrested here edge and belief.

WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Secty-Treas.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION "The treasurer of the company stated Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank,

cash balance of \$650,000, to be held in reserve, to enable the company to make serve, to enable the company to make such additions to their works as will allow them to reduce the price of gas to its lowest point, both for illuminating and fuel purposes, in the hope that a very large increase of consumption may every large increase of consumption may every large increase of consumption may every large increase of consumption fund with U. S. Treasurer of the fear of the electric light company

2,500 00 belief .\$2,473,358 40 January, 1907. M. J. ADLER. WM. KING, J. EDWARD LIBBEY,

SEWELL CISSEL, SAM'L C. PALMER C. H. CRAGIN, J. H. SMALL, JR., A. B. JACKSON, S. THOS, BROWN. REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Citizens' Savings Bank, At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at a close of business January 26, 1907.

.\$223,839 95

JAMES A. SAMPLE, RIGNALD W. BEALL, ROBERT ARMOUR. HARRY A. PACKARD. EDWARD J. QUINN, J. MARTIN SCRANAGE, PHILIP G. APFLECK, A. P. CRENSHAW.

# BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE of Columbia, At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business January 29, 1907.

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .....

25,418 11 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and "The city of New York recently reduced Legal-tender notes...... 125 LIABILITIES. \$30,972 50 94,560 74 tions of gas-making.

The hearing was primarily called to discuss the subject of cheaper gas. The addition of the matter of railway transfers resulted in a random discussion of both matters, without any determinate effect matters, without any determinate effect without any determinate effect matters, without any determinate effect without any determinate wit - 1.784,076 02

GEORGE E. HAMILTON, F. B. McGUIRE, GEO. X. McLANAHAN, EDWARD J. STELLWAGEN,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank,

J. NOTA McGILL,

At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business, January 26, 1907. 17. block 25.

Granby—Henry A. Vieth et ux to Leonard Kukart, let; 1875, \$56,376; 1876, \$275,158; 1877, lot 19, \$10.

Groffs court northeast, between E and F streets—William J. Johnson to Newton M. Brooks, lot 125, square 779, \$10.

Checks and other cash items.

\$405,000; 1878, \$123,080; 1881, \$2,215; 1882, \$123,600; 1883, \$23,080; 1881, \$2,215; 1882, \$123,600; 1883, \$2,215; 1882, \$2 995.50 Legal-tender notes... 7,253 75 \$450,891 19

LIABILITIES. The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes Deferred payment on banking house ... \$450,891,19

> EDW. P. SCHWARTZ, ELDRIDGE E. JORDAN. A. D. CARPENTER, Directors REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE Washington Loan and Trust Co., At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business January 26, 1907.

Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business January 26, 1907. S1,072,686 03
Loans and discounts.

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.

25,195,000 00
S0,000 00 23,000 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and Bonds borrowed ... \$7 532 146 28 Total ....

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in...... 70,083 40 12,500,00 Due to national banks....... \$8,590 93 247,651 39 247,300 00 Dividends unpaid. 1,046 95 8,200 00 387 54 7,488 00 1,117,245 51 918 54 1. ANDREW PARKER, Treasurer of the above-. \$7,632,145 28 225,000 00 named company, do solemnly swear that the above 223,000 00 statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of anuary, 1907.

A. B. DENT, Notary Public. JOHN JOY EDSON. JOHN A. HAMILTON, ELLIS SPEAR, BRAINARD H. WARNER, WATSON J. NEWTON, MARTIN A. KNAPP. JOHN B. LARNER AUGUSTUS CRANE, JR.,

ANDREW PARKER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Second National Bank, At Washington, in the District of Columbia, close of business January 26, 1907. RESOURCES.

Leans and discounts.
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.
U. S. bonds to secure direlation.
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits.
Premiums on U. S. bonds.
Premiums on other bonds to secure U. S. deposits
Bonds, securities, &c.
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures...
Bends ionned.
079 67 Due from national banks (not reserve 1,079 67 Due from national banks (not reserve agents)
2,220 71 Due from state banks and bankers.
1,040 37 Checks and other cash items.
1,040 37 Checks and other cash items.
1,040 37 Checks and other cash items.
1,040 37 Checks and other national banks.
1,040 411.30 Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)..... Total ..... Capitel stock paid in.
Surplus fund.
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.
National bank notes outstanding.
Due to other national banks.
Due to state banks and bankers. 28,271 80 496,600 00 709 50 1,137,769 21

> WM. S. TORBERT, Notary Public, Correct - Attest

W. V. COX.
WM. F. MATTINGLY,
CHAS. GRAFF,
WALTER C. CLEPHANE,
CHAS. W. FAIRFAX,
SAMUEL J. PRESCOTT,
SIMON WOLF,
WM. P. VAN WICKLE,
ALEXANDER WOLF, Directors.

# BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION National Metropolitan Bank, At Washington, D. C., at the close of buriness January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Leans and discounts.

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.

Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits.

Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits.

Premiums on U. S. bonds.

Bonds, securities, &c.

Banking house, furniture, and flatures.

Other real estate owned. .\$2,395,143 19 ..\$1,656,950 30 709,000 00 991,658 29 Other real estate owned.

125 70 Due from national banks (not reserve 599,608 05 agents)
Due from State banks and bankers.
Due from approved reserve agents.... 538 497 14 Checks and other cash items... Lawful money reserve in bank, viz. Legal-tender notes..... . 57,450 00 433,600 33 Redemption funds with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 35,560 60 Total ..... .\$5,211,674 90 LIABILITIES. 691,000 be 4,076 56 Due to other national banks...
Due to State banks and banks No. 1913. William L. Warner, appellant, vs. Albert C. Peale; appeal. Plaintiff's attorney, C. F. Dings.

No. 29131. Carstairs, McCall & Co. vs. Michael D. Sullivan; account, \$352.06. Plaintiff's attorney, H. W. Wheatley.

No. 29132. George Barrie & Sons vs. Cenrad L. Collier; judgment of S. C. Mills, J. P., for \$18. Plaintiff's attorneys, Tucker & Kenyon.

No. 49133. W. B. Moses & Sons vs. Spencer Blackburn; note, \$72.37. Plaintiff's attorneys, Cole & Donaldson.

On either question.

There was a full attendance of the committee. Mr. George the committee of the amount of \$55,000,000. The Washington company, with no bonded debt, ought to be able to sell to Company; do solemnly swear that the above tion Company; Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Hart, the attorneys and Mr. Hart, the attorneys of the committee of the amount of \$55,000,000. The Washington company, with no bonded debt, ought to be able to sell debt, ought to be able to se Bonds borrowed ... . 100,000 00 Directors. bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. GALES MOORE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1997.

ALFRED B. BRIGGS, Notary Public.

E. SOUTHARD PARKER, E. FRANCIS RIGGS, MYRON M. PARKER, JNO. B. LARNER, HUGH REILLY, ALLISON NAILOR, JR., ALLISON NAILOR, JI JNO. H. MOORE, CUNO H. RUDOLPH, W. S. KNOX, O. H. P. JOHNSON, DAVID MOORE, J. B. WIMER,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Central National Bank, At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES. .51 764 878 38 162,702 48 Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits.... 32 56 Premiums on U. S. bonds. 245 09 Bonds, securities, &c. 25,009 90 Banking house, furniture, and fixtures... 6,360 0 Due from national banks (not reserve agents).
Due from State banks and bankers....
Due from approved reserve agents.....
Checks and other cash items..... 107,216 28 1,090 00 Legal-tender notes...... 20,909 00 302,152 50 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation). Bonds loaned..... 92,300 60 LIABILITIES. 3,377 05 49,09 80 Infriends inpadd.
598,498 25 Individual deposits subject to
25,993 60 Certified checks.
United States deposits.
Deposits of U. S. disbursing 58,380 17 382,313 09

> 399,469 50 Reserved for taxes...... . \$3,448,823 89 1,000,000 00 District of Columbia, city of Washington, ss:
> 1, A. B. Ruff, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
>
> A. B. BUFF, Cashier,
> Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day
> of January, 1907.
>
> FRANK B. GILMORE,

132, 203 96

Notary Public. Correct-Attest:
W. K. MENDENHALL,
W. K. MENDENHALL, W. R. MENDENHALD, HARRY NORMENT, EDWIN C. BRANDENBERG, ODELL S. SMITH, WM. J. FLATHER, JOHN CALLAHAN, DINY EDISSED DAN'L FRASER, EDWARD GRAVES CLARENCE F. NORMENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C.,

At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business January 26, 1907. RESOURCES. .\$1,199,770 18 Bonds, securities, &c.
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures...
Other real estate owned (branches)....
Due from national banks (not reserve 22,040 33 Checks and other cash items... \$3,005 04 Notes of other national banks.... 150 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels 669 01 . 52,581 90 56,405 05 \$1,835,689 67 LIABILITIES. 5,357 ??
40,529 ?3
Undivided profits, less expenses at 129,850 90
paid
Due to other national banks.
Ladvidual deposits (savings)... I 18,912 23 78,543 57 Individual deposits (savings)...

18.7.845 76 5.397 54 Time certificates of deposit. 3 25,791 50 Certified checks. 280 00 Cashier's checks outstanding... .\$1,835,689 67 District of Columbia, 83:
168,341 00 I, FRANCIS MILLER, Treasurer of the above 25,000 00 named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCIS MILLER, Treasurer. 33,141,337 40 belief. FRANCIS MILLER, Treasured Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th of January, 1207. WALTER E. HILTON. \$500,000 00 (Seal.) 185,000 00 (Correct—Attest: Notary Public, D. C.

B. F. SAUL, J. PHILIP HERRMANN, BRICE J. MOSES, ALEX. S. CLARKE, JNO. H. RUPPERT ANTHONY GAEGLER, JNO. B. GEIER, JNO. SHUGHRUE, WM. HAHN CARL AUERBACH, JAMES F. SHEA, R. HARRISON JOHNSON, WM. MHALER,

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